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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UR, BB, MPOL, PINT

SUBJECT: INFORMATION EXCHANGE UNDER BASES AGREEMENT

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1720

1. EMBASSY AND NAVFAC ARE AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH A
CONSULTATIVE SUB-BOARD WITH GOB OFFICIALS UNDER ARTICLE
21 OF THE WEST INDIES DEFENSE AREAS AGREEMENT. (PARAS
2 AND 4 REFTEL)
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2. DEPT. CONCURS WITH YOUR REJECTION OF GOB REQUEST FOR
REIMBURSEMENT. (PARA 5 REFTEL)

3. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOB THAT USG SHARES GOB CONCERNS
OVER MOVEMENT OF SOVIET VESSELS IN THE AREA. YOU
SHOULD INDICATE USG REGRET OVER ANY INCONVENIENCE

THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN FROM USG SURVEILLANCE OF THE RUSSIAN VESSELS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND INDICATE THAT USG WILL MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ADVISE GOB THROUGH EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN IF IT LEARNS THAT POTENTIALLY HOSTILE FOREIGN VESSELS ARE APPROACHING BARBADIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

4. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE ABOVE OFFER TO SHARE INFORMATION IS NOT RELATED TO THE AGREEMENT COVERING THE NAVFAC OR TO THE CONSULTATIVE SUB-BOARD WHICH IS SET UP ONLY TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT AGREEMENT. (FYI - THE CONSULTATIVE SUB-BOARD WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE USED TO TRANSMIT SUCH INFORMATION, WHICH, AS INDICATED PARA 2 ABOVE, WILL BE ON AN AD HOC RATHER THAN A REGULAR BASIS. END FYI)

5. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT NO OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEYS (ARTICLE XI) HAVE YET BEEN MADE, HENCE THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO SHARE PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THE USG IS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEY EVEN THOUGH IT IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT.

6. FINALLY, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT A.I.D. IS PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM PROVIDING MILITARY OR POLICE TRAINING. HOWEVER, THE USG COULD CONSIDER A REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR NON-MILITARY COAST GUARD TRAINING SUCH AS SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING. CHRISTOPHER

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